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Dear Dr. Dwelle:

Recommended Findings, Conclusions and Determination for the public hearing relating to North Dakota's SO₂ PDF Air Quality Report (Draft Final October 29, 2004) are attached. The hearing was held on April 19, 2005 in Bismarck, North Dakota, and a transcript was prepared. Written comments were accepted through June 30, 2005.

My Findings and Conclusions indicate, among other matters, that air quality relating to impacts of sulfur dioxide emissions is being adequately protected, and that, at 2002-2003 sulfur dioxide emission levels, the relevant Class I increments are not violated.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 8-5152.

Sincerely,

L. David Glatt, P.E., Chief
Environmental Health Section

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Attach.